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## James D. Wells Was Drowned Skeena River

There was general regret and real sorrow felt when it was learned that James Daines Wells, popularly known as "Jimmy" Wells of Usk was the victim of an accidental drowning accident Christmas Eve.

Deceased had been at a dance that evening and had left about a quarter to twelve, and presumably he started across the Skeena in the row boat now used as a ferry. Mr. McDonald, who lives near heard a call for help and heard a dog bark but he paid no attention to it. The next day Jimmy did not turn up and the ferry boat was found in the middle of the stream and empty. The old dog which was always with his master got home about three o'clock. A search party went out and in spite of their best efforts the only trace they got of the missing man was his foot prints in the snow leading to the ferry and the prints of the dog.

James D. Wells was one of the best known figures on the lower Skeena river. He arrived on the river from the west coast of Vancouver Island between twenty and twenty-five years ago and has been a prospector, explorer, land stacker and miner. If there is any part of the lower interior or even any part of the interior that was not visited by Jimmy no one has been there yet. He had a thorough conviction that the Usk district was the richest part of this vast interior empire and he spared neither time nor expense in telling the world about it. But Jimmy was like every other romantic prospector and rover, he was more often broke than flush. He located many claims in the surrounding hills and he made a number of deals. He still held numerous claims, more or less promising, and at no time did he ever lose faith in the district or could he believe that there was a more noble calling than the one he was following.

Jimmy Wells was a picturesque fellow and lived in the present but for the future. He was exceptionally well read and like so many of his calling he worried his head and at times muddled his brain with the deepest of subjects. But he was happy and he seldom, if ever caused another any unhappiness.

For the greater part of his life he lived alone, but recently his brother Amos took up quarters with him and everything seemed to be breaking a little better than usual with Jimmy. His loss will be a great one to Usk in fact to the whole lower river.

Wells was about fifty-five years of age and was never married. He is survived by a number of relatives besides his brother Amos.

When the disappearance of Wells was reported to the police at Terrace Constable Service instituted a search and an investigation and came to the conclusion as reported above.

Norma Tolmache is coming in Kiki on Tuesday, January 11 to the Hazelton theatre.

As there was nothing occupying the attention of the general public on the New Year's Eve Norman Carey, the live wire in charge of the Hazelton theatre put on a special show with a dance afterward. It was a fine evening everyone spent, except us—we got measles in the house.

Save your nickles for January 11th and see Norma Tolmache in Kiki.

## Christmas at the Hospital

Around the hospital at Christmas Time the social life was particularly active and even the patients were not too badly disappointed that they were not at liberty to run around. On Christmas Eve the nurses had their usual Christmas tree and they all got a fine array of presents, useful and otherwise. The next day the patient had their tree and Christmas dinner. That is some event and one has only to be a patient at this season of the year to appreciate it. On Christmas Day the hospital staff, nurses and others and their families, where such were available, were guests of Dr. H. C. Winch at his home for the big feed. The girls say they had some feed too. None of the male members of the party have said anything since. On Wednesday night the nurses were all allowed the night off by the superintendent and matron. They took advantage of their freedom and entertained some of their more intimate friends to a pleasant evening in the nurses home.



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Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Public Health for Canada, who has been created a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor of the French Republic in recognition of the services he rendered to the Allies during the Great War.

## Terrace Notes

Geo. Bowle, telegraph operator, of Prince Rupert, spent the holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderlip.

Frank Glass arrived Christmas and is a guest at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, who have spent some time in the south, arrived Saturday and are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Swain.

Miss Ester Moore of Prince Rupert is spending the school vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore on the Bench.

Miss Betty Anderson who has been attending the Prince Rupert business College is at home for the holidays.

Thos. Hollowell of Prince Rupert is spending the vacation with his parents on the bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderlip, Jr., who have spent the past year in the south arrived in town on Wednesday last and have taken up their home in the house belonging to J. B. Agar in the east end. They propose remaining in Terrace, the best looking town of them all for a young man.

## OUR WISH FOR YOU

May the New Year be as Happy and Prosperous for you as we expect it will be for us.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and we hope it will continue. We know no reason why it should not. We especially thank you for your patience with us while we tried to master that accumulation of complications known as a linotype—a labor saving machine? Perhaps you have noticed a small improvement in last two or three weeks.

C. H. SAWLE,

Publisher

Bobby Henwood of Anyox spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. Carr.

Misses Marion and Ethel Christie and William of Prince Rupert are at the home of their parents on the Bench for the holidays.

Misses Adelaide Thomas and Bertha Moore are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peddie in Prince Rupert.

Miss Nightingale of Port Simpson is spending the vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt and Frank of Amesbury were at the home of the latter's parents for Christmas.

Geo. Little with a four horse team entertained the children of the valley to an old fashioned sleigh ride on Christmas Day and it was not only children who took advantage of the opportunity for an outing. If a confusion of noises is an indication of a good time the drive was surely enjoyed by the whole crowd.

Mrs. Geo. Little was a tea hostess on Monday afternoon last when the time was spent by the guests in social intercourse. Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Haney and Miss Nightingale delighted the company with vocal solos. The tea table was centred with cut flower Mrs. T. Brooks providing at the urn. Mrs. O. T. Sundal, Mrs. Geo. Dover and Mrs. Kirkaldy assisted in serving.

Mrs. B. B. Dadditt of Toronto arrived on Monday to attend the bedside of her father W. A. King, who is still critically ill.

L. K. Joe left Tuesday for Anyox to visit relatives before he sets out for China where he will spend several months on his old stamping ground.

A. Egan, Paul Brodin and Oscar Olander of Kallum Lake got into the town in plenty of time for the festivities and are at the Terrace hotel.

Mr. Olmsary of Prince Rupert was a holiday guest at the home of Joe Stadel over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinson entertained the confirmation class and some of their friends on Tuesday evening and the young people had a most enjoyable time. After numerous games refreshments were served and the young people got away home before midnight.

On New Year's Eve a watch Night service was held at St. Matthew's church from 11.30 until just after the midnight hour. Rev. Mr. Allen took part in the service.

One of the best shows that the Hazelton theatre has yet been able to get is now on. Mrs. Allen, a hymn and song 11. See Norma Tolmache in Kiki.

## Wedding Bells

### Jones-Turpin

Rev. E. A. Davis assisted by Rev. G. O. Fallis, officiated at a very pretty wedding last week at the home of the bride's parents, Vancouver, when Miss Marion Gertrude Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones 1945, 6 thave, we st, was united in marriage to Rev. Geo. Turpin of Smithers, so not Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turpin Derby, England. Mrs. E. A. Davis played the wedding march and Miss Rhena Marshall rendered solos.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father and she wore ivory bridal crepe and real lace, with a veil of silk brussels, caught with orange blossoms and she carried Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Jones, as brides maid, wearing poudre blue crepe romaine with silver and flowers and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. G. O. Fallis and Mrs. G. W. Paterson.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Turpin left for Victoria, the bride wearing a muskrat coat over a gown of old rose flat crepe, combined with rose and metallic cloth, and a French hat in matching shades. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Smithers where they will be given a royal welcome upon their arrival. Mr. Turpin is well liked in Smithers, not only by the members of his congregation but by many outside his own church.

### MacDonald-McLeod

In the high lights of the festive season and all its good omen a childhood romance culminated at the very pretty wedding solemnized at Smithers at the home of Mrs. John McLean, Railway Avenue, at six o'clock Monday evening last when Miss Katie Jane McLeod of Fort William became the bride of John MacDonald of Evelyn. The contracting parties first met on the heather hills across the pond and they have been considering this momentous step for some considerable time now. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gibson of St. James church, there being no Presbyterian minister available. The event was honored in a truly old spirit with many friends of the contracting parties present. Following the ceremony the wedding party and the assembled friends partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride and groom were recipients of many gifts from their friends.

### Rae-Smith

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at East United Church, Prince Rupert on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Mildred Hazel Smith of Terrace became the bride of Donald Rae Nothover, Halifax, and for several years a popular resident of Smithers. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a supper at the Commodore.

Owing to Mrs. Greig's indifferent health she has found it necessary to be relieved of the responsibilities of post mistress in the local office. S. W. Kirkaldy has taken it over and will go on duty in the new year. Mrs. Greig wishes to thank her friends and friends for kindnesses and courtesies extended during the years she has been in charge. She has still retained the post of boxes she will appreciate further during the years to come.



### WORLD'S RECORD HEN

A full view and a close-up of S. C. White Leghorn No. 6, which laid 351 eggs in 364 days at Agassiz, B.C. This bird, which laid for 213 consecutive days without a break, was bred and is owned by the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

### Lost in the Bush

The preparations for the Christmas festivities were brought to a standstill on Wednesday last when a report reached town that W. J. Carrigan had lost his way in the bush as he was about to prepare camp at noon for dinner for himself and fellow workers. Guy Taft and his son Lester, who were making drains on H. B. Rochester's land, spent the afternoon looking for him but without results. When it was learned he had not reached town a search party was organized. Thursday morning under Constable Service the boys started out and spent the day in the woods, but returned at night without their man. Fred Nash remained out all night and in the morning resumed his search. He located Carrigan about 9.30 only a half mile from the cabin. Roy Pearson brought him to town and he was admitted to the hospital. Other than two frozen toes and fatigue the patient was apparently none the worse for his night out. His dog was with him all the time.

### Had a Merry Christmas

Christmas Day was pleasantly spent by the people of this district, judging from the numerous sleighing and dinner parties. A United service was held in the morning and there was a good attendance. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and house plants. Rev. Mr. Allen and Rev. Mr. Robinson both took part in the service and Miss Hollowell gave a splendid rendition of "Nazarath". This service was followed on Sunday evening by a song service in the United church when the following took part: Quartette, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Allen, and Messrs. Allen and F. Hall; solo, Miss Nightingale, solo, F. Hall; trio, Mr. Plater and Mr. and Mrs. Allen; solo, Miss Nightingale, person, solo, F. Hall; solo, Mrs. Allen; hymn and the benediction by Rev. T. J. March.



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For five years, 1916-1920	189,922,725
For the year 1921	23,066,641
For the year 1922	35,153,843
For the year 1923	41,304,320
For the year 1924	48,704,604
For the year 1925	61,492,242

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$404,649,375

Lode mining has only been in progress about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral bearing lands are open for prospecting.

The mining laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than any other Province in the Dominion or any Colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute titles are obtained by developing such properties, security of which is guaranteed by crown grants.

N.B.—Practically all British Columbia mineral properties upon which work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports covering each of the six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C., are recommended as valuable sources of information.

The Honourable The Minister of Mines  
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 13.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received at headquarters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a limited number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved onto a half section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop; irrigated carefully and watched results. He threshed a \$6,000 crop in this first year; paid \$2,800 on his land; \$1,600 on equipment and cleared off a \$400 loan. This left him a comfortable balance of \$1,200 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is being offered by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the man obtaining the highest number of marks during the coming training season at the training farm of the British Ministry of Labor at Brandon, Norfolk. The award consists of a cash prize and employment at current wages upon the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A similar prize will be made available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live foxes by the Canadian Pacific Express in Montreal. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,590 live foxes, valued at \$1,434,686, left Canada for other countries. Canadian foxes have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have directed attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Dog-Derby—the 1927 Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far: H. Chevreton, who will carry the colors of The Paquet Co., Ltd.; an Ontario Paper Co. entry; H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Price Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is the line-up to date, about twenty entries being expected.

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## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

### PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin, "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and the land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purpose areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by any one person or company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts, and the range administered under the Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued, based on numbers ranged priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and

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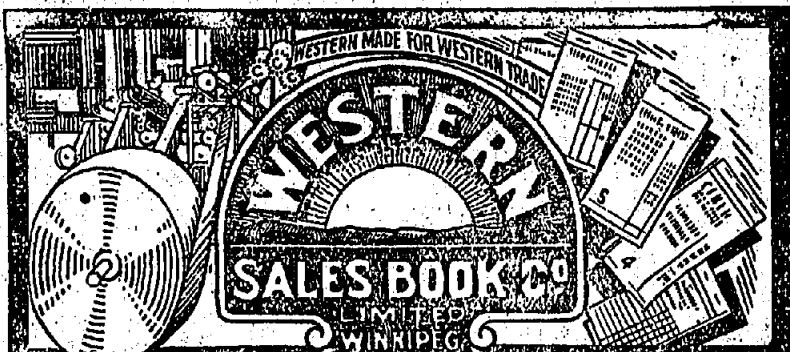
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## QUICK NEWS

Pete Wilson is around again after Christmas but thinks he has a broken rib. The Christmas turkey is blamed for a lot of things.

Byron Green is around once more but he is not hitting a very hard clip as yet.

Bob McGregor is the first to get a tank and heater. The rest of us are trying to rustle the price. It seems we have lost a bunch of money already trying to get the cows to tank up on ice water.

Kerr Bros. have rented Geo. Patons farm and Mr. Paton is going south to attend to some business.

The school house looks 100 per cent better since Mr. Swift completed the painting contract. It is reported that a pump is to be put in the well shortly. That will help a lot also.

Geo. Sheppard has sold all his garnet and at a good price.

annual meeting on January 7th. That is the place to do your kicking. If you do not like your officers turn them out and elect others. It seems to your correspondent that we have not always availed ourselves of all the opportunities that are offered. There are some members who still believe that they are away ahead of the game, even as it stands. If you want to see it go—PUSH.

It will soon be time for the ice harvest and unless there is some concerted action at once some will probably make their own ice. Experience has been to date that it is not possible to keep ice unless it is cut uniform. It is also pretty much of a luxury trying to keep ice in improper ice houses.

Our correspondent trusts the time comes when every farmer will not be obliged to take his own cream to the depot or the market. There are lots of miles travel wasted under the present system.

Farmers are beginning to realize that it is better to raise more hogs, poultry and cattle and feed their surplus grain instead of selling it. The great drawback is to get the price the good stuff warrants in competition with the poor stuff on the market that is given the same rating as the good stuff. There is still too much favor shown poor goods put on the market by the so-called good fellows, or good customers.

## Smithers Notes

Vic Williams of the forestry service who is relieving at Terrace was a holiday visitor in town.

Geo. Roberts spent Christmas with his parents in Prince George.

Frank Madigan of Houston was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Smith, teacher at Rose Lake is home for the Christmas holidays and on Monday evening entertained a number of young people at the home of her parents. Dancing and games formed the amusement and at midnight dainty refreshments were served.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kidd when a number of young folk organized a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Miss Flora.

Pete Mulligan, an old timer of the district met with a painful accident last Sunday which has necessitated him being confined to the local hospital. Pete fell off a balcony at the back of McKee's rooming house, falling about 12 feet and was badly cut on the head in addition to severe

bruises to other parts of his body.

Mrs. C. L. Dimmock entertained a few friends at a dance in Scout hall last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Gohsen who has since left to make her home in Prince George.

A serious accident occurred at noon on Monday at the new government office when S. H. Hoskins the local government agent, slipped on the concrete steps and in falling severely injured his side and shoulder. He was removed to the hospital where the X-Ray revealed a fractured shoulder as well as a dislocated joint. He will be confined to the hospital for some days and it will a lot longer before he gets the full use of his arm again.

Hugh Boswell and Vernon Crockett were hosts to a large number of friends last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the hosts proved that they surely do know something about entertaining.

The Boy Scout hall was the scene of another jolly dance on Christmas night when Mrs. A. Nelson and Miss Ruth Miller entertained a big crowd of their friends. One of the features was a big Christmas tree from which old Santa distributed presents to all the guests.

Last Monday night Albert Mercer returned from his semi-annual trip into the jungles of the south fork of the Copper river. He was gone his usual indefinite time and was as indefinitely successful as usual. Anyway he admits he made darn good wages and something for the pleasure of being alone for a while. Albert had Christmas dinner at Copper City as per usual, but he got home in time for the dance and that was what he figured on when he went away in the fall.



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## Making Good in Western Canada



1. Southern Alberta, where John Coerlitz settled. 2. Mary, who at the age of 12 years cared for a family of six. 3. Dave Krumm, Henry Krumm and Tom Coerlitz and the auto owned by Dave Krumm.

John Coerlitz was in the Russian Imperial Army when the Czar still ruled. He was a musician and a farmer and while he played in an orchestra he was happy and content. Later he went to his farm, a mountain retreat in the east of Russia near Seratta. The municipality was crowded, the land allotment small and profits the same. John Coerlitz was successful but not content.

There came a letter one day from his cousin who had come to Canada in 1900. It told of the vast stretches of prairie lands, of good jobs with high wages, and of how he had come to Canada not knowing a word of English yet had had no trouble in finding work.

"Why don't you come, John, and make money too, and get ahead in this new country," the letter ran. Coerlitz was single and inspired with new hope left Russia and joined his cousin. He did not buy land at once but went to work in the Canadian Pacific Railway's roundhouse and began to save. During this time he married one of his own country women and joined his cousin in Southern Alberta. Land was cheap and a good start was made. Naturally there were hard years at first; new land to break and a house and barn to save for. With thrift this was accomplished.

Five children were born to John Coerlitz and his wife, three boys and two girls. While the last was still a baby the mother died and John Coerlitz faced

life with five motherless children in a new country. With courage characteristic of pioneers of the land, Mary, the oldest girl, but twelve years of age, stepped in and took charge of the household. They had a small organ which Coerlitz played and taught Mary to play.

Years passed. That is over eight years ago now. Mary is herself married to Dave Krumm, a prosperous son of a Russian pioneer who settled in the West 20 years ago.

Tom, John Coerlitz's eldest son, is interested in engines and recently bought a second hand tractor and went to different farms breaking land. He intends to buy a grain separator, which with his engine will complete his threshing outfit. He will likely pay for it with this year's wages.

John Coerlitz, the father, is proud of his family's achievements in Canada. He has a good farm all paid for and well stocked, and a fine car. And he has the assurance of a bright future for himself and his family who are growing to maturity with enterprise, intelligence and health as their proud assets.



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## HAZELTON NOTES

Life insurance is the best asset and a valuable estate. See Wm. Grant's Agency. tf

Fred Peterson spent a few days in Prince Rupert the first of the week having his eyes attended to. He got lost once in the bush this winter already and he is taking no more unnecessary chances.

The priest was down from Smithers over Christmas and the members of the Catholic faith attended midnight mass Christmas Eve and again the next day.

The Christmas holidays were very quietly spent in New Hazelton. No casualties have been reported except that Jean Burns took the measles and has been in bed since Christmas.

The pole camps are all active and hauling is general, both of ties and of poles. As soon as the boys get over the Christmas festivities the camps will get down to real business again.

Miss Avis Wall of Smithers spent a few days the guest of Jessie Smith.

Arthur Wrench returned to the Duthie Mines at Smithers on Wednesday night after spending the holiday at home.

J. D. Moore, government agent at Fort Fraser, who has not been feeling particularly well recently, arrived at the Hazelton Hospital on Thursday to receive treatment.

Wm. Grant, Mrs. Grant and Miss Helen had a family reunion at Smithers on Christmas Day with Norman and Mrs. Kilpatrick and son. Mr. Grant says the dinner was 'pretty good, but, oh, you grand son.'

Grain production during the past season in the Bulkley Valley totalled close to five hundred tons according to records that are reputed to be authentic. The figures given represent only that part of the grain crop actually threshed, wheat, oats and barley being the main crops.

There was born at the Hazelton hospital on December 27, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hagen of Kispiox, a son.

A daughter was born to Roy and Mrs. Ridsdale of Smithers, at the Hazelton hospital on December 22.

Austin Goodenough and his chief Olaf Hanson were Christmas visitors among their friends here on Tuesday.

Preparations are now all made for the annual meeting of the patrons of the Hazelton hospital which will be held in the United Church, Hazelton on Monday evening next. A large attendance is expected.

W. W. Anderson is nursing a lame back which he declares was not the result of the Christmas festivities. He says he was wrestling with gasoline drums the day before Christmas and the drums were lying on ice. He got the worst of it and it spoiled all the Christmas he had planned on.

A small but somewhat lively lot of people attended the dance given last Monday night under the auspices of the Community League at New Hazelton. Apparently the effects of the Christmas dinner and the Sunday sermons had not worn off. The Home Waltz was played soon after midnight. The floor is not good and no inducement is held out for a large attendance.

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## TIMBER SALE X 8624

There will be offered for sale at public auction at noon on the 13th day of January, 1927, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Hazelton, B. C., the License X8624, to cut 210,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area situated on the south side of Shegunya river, north of Hazelton, Cassair District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for the removal of timber.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert.

## Here and There

Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased for the Kirkwood Farm in California, according to an announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

Canada's largest muskrat ranch is now being established at Swan Lake, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in central British Columbia. There are about 4,000 muskrats on the farm now and it is estimated that the ranch will eventually have an annual output of 50,000 pelts.

The S.S. Emperor of Port McNicol, purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and renamed the S.S. Nootka, sailed from Montreal recently for Newfoundland and will thence proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal to join the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet. The Nootka will be operated on a cargo service between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska.

Edmonton.—The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Ottosen process, will be operating in this city by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries, Limited. His firm paid \$10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

Victoria.—The new drydock just completed at Esquimalt, Victoria, is the second largest in the world and only 29 feet shorter than the Commonwealth dock at Boston. This giant dock, hewn out of solid rock,

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A good representation from New Hazelton took in the picture show in Hazelton on Tuesday night and felt well repaid for their trip. The show was good, in fact, extra good.

Henry Schultz, who for a number of months has been in Vancouver arrived home as a Christmas box for the family. They were all glad to see him looking so well.

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